

Fourth Sunday of Lent

March 30, 2025

Today's Readings:

1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a
Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Ephesians 5:8-14
John 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38



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Today's Theme: Samuel does not see as God sees in the choice of David, who is anointed with oil. As Jesus cures the blind man, so too are we brought from darkness into light through the grace of baptism.



The Holy Drama of Grace – Reflect, today, upon the two paths this sign from Heaven had on those present to this miracle. You, too, are present to this miracle through your reading of it. How will you respond? Will you imitate the Pharisees and discount the deep spiritual truths this action conveys? Or will you open yourself to the transforming power of this healing? Commit yourself to the path of this blind man. Say to our Lord, "I do believe, Lord." Apply those words to every action of Jesus in your life and allow that faith to lead you into worship of Him Who is the Light of the World.

Jesus, Light of the World, You came to dispel the darkness caused by original sin. You came to heal our blindness and open the eyes of our souls to Your true Light. P[ri]p[ri]l 2nd ease open my eyes so that I may see, and give me the courage I need to profess my faith in You and worship You with all my heart. Jesus, I trust in You. (My Catholic Life)



Parish News

Religious Education — RE classes on Wednesday, April 2nd, at 6 p.m. in the St. Joseph Family Center.

The Stations of the Cross will be in the Church on Friday, April 4th, at 5:00 p.m. Following the Stations of the Cross during Lent, the St. Mary's Knights of Columbus will host "Soup Night" in the Church Hall. All are welcome!



Faith in Action 2025 Annual Appeal – Your gifts support crucial projects and ministries that help the needy and underserved throughout the Diocese of Gallup. Contribution envelopes will be on the pews in the Church. You will find pledge envelopes in the pews where you can commit to prayer and/or financial support for the ministries in our diocese. Gifts can be spread over a ten-month period, beginning March 2025 and ending December 31, 2025.



Saint of the Day for February for March 30th
Saint Peter Regalado
for more information, visit
<https://stmaryoftheangels.com/bulletins/>
(Franciscan Media)

March 29 – April 6

Eucharistic Celebrations:

- Saturday:** 5:30 p.m. +ABEL MARTINEZ (Silvia Rodriguez)
- Sunday:** 9:00 a.m. +JOHN ORACH (Celest Orach)
- 11:00 a.m. +JANET CLARK (Will & Alice Clark)
- Monday:** 8:00 a.m. +GERALD MCDONALD (Chris & Terry Linn)
- Tuesday:** 8:00 a.m. +SOULS IN PURGATORY
- Wednesday:** 8:00 a.m. +PAT BARRY (Paul Barry)
- Thursday:** 8:00 a.m. COMMUNION SERVICE
- Friday:** CLOSED
- Saturday:** 5:30 p.m. +TOBY CASTILLO (Sarah Castillo)

Sunday: Fifth Sunday of Lent

- 9:00 a.m. +LORRAINE & FRANK ROHLIK (Ed & Joanne Rohlik)
- 11:00 a.m. DECEASED MEMBERS OF +LARSON & +GALHOTRA FAMILY (Katherine Larson)



NEXT WEEK!

Ezekiel 37:12-14 Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

Romans 8:8-11 John 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45



NEXT WEEK:

- TUESDAY:** 8:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet – Following 8 am Mass
5:30 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting – Church Overflow Hall
- WEDNESDAY:** 8:30 a.m. Novena OLPH – Following 8 am Mass
9:30 a.m. Madonna Guild Book Study – Church Overflow Hall
6:00 p.m. Religious Education – St. Joseph Family Center
- THURSDAY:** 8:30 a.m. Rosary for America – Following Communion Service
- FRIDAY:** 5:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross - Church

****AA – call hotline 928-537-7800 for meeting information.**



The LORD is my shepherd

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Madonna Guild

Prayer Shawl: If you know anyone who is ill or suffering in any way and could use the comfort afforded by one of these lovely shawls, please contact the Parish Office. Shawls and pocket Shawls are also available in the Church before and after all weekend Masses. **The Prayer Shawl Meeting is Thursday, April 3rd, at 10am in the Madonna Room.**

The **Madonna Guild Winter Library** is operational in the Church overflow hall. Librarians will be available to check out books after all weekend Masses.

The Spiritual Book Study is from Ascension Press and is entitled **FULLFILLED:** Uncovering the Biblical Foundations of Catholicism. Each Wednesday through April 9th, we will watch a lively 30-minute video, followed by a discussion. Our book studies meet on Wednesdays in the church Overflow Hall at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome! To register or for more information, call Bernie at 703-508-1573.

Mark your calendar for the **5th Annual Made on the Mountain Arts & Craft Fair**, held on May 16th and 17th from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the St. Joseph Family Center. Over 40+ local craft vendors will be present, including Special Handmade Gifts, a Bake Sale, a 50/50 Raffle, and a Vendor Raffle. For more information, contact Terry Linn at 734-259-5826.

The Madonna Guild is collecting individually wrapped (travel-size) shampoo, conditioner, lotion, dental floss, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, pens, notepads, hand sanitizer, soap, and Kleenex for annual Christmas stockings program. Please drop your donations in the basket in the Church or Parish Office. Thank you for helping us make a difference in our community!



The Knights of Columbus come from many places, backgrounds, and stages of life but are all of one faith. For Knights of Columbus membership information, contact Jim Giger at 928-242-9604.

Knights of Columbus Annual Charity Raffle - It is time again for the Annual Knights of Columbus Arizona State Charity Raffle. All prizes are cash. You may contact any member of The Knights or the Parish Office to purchase tickets. The drawing will be held on May 3rd.



Community Information

Lenten Mission on the Holy Face – Join Fr. Carney for discussion and prayer of Reparation to Jesus on April 1st and 2nd at Our Lady of the Snow in Snowflake. Adoration begins at 5pm followed by a discussion, Q & A, and book signing.



Church Support... THANK YOU!

Last Week: Offering: 4,130.66 Building Fund: \$125.00

Contribution envelopes are available for full or part-time parishioners.

Stop by the Parish Office to register!



Angels Rest Columbarium

Peace...Prayer...Perpetual Care. All faiths are welcome! Angels Rest is located on the grounds of St. Mary of the Angels Catholic Church. We are the only blessed and consecrated above-ground resting place in the White Mountains. For more information, contact Arleen at 928-367-2080.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Katherine Larson Tim Williams Steve Vasquez
Margie Zavala (Ex-Officio: Fr. Dan)

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